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If I Were Mayor

If I were mayor, I would focus on public safety. This is an issue that affects a lot of people who are victims of crimes. If it is not safe, people will be afraid to live in my city and the houses will be empty and the businesses will not do well. Three areas of public safety I would focus on are more police on patrol, crime prevention education for neighborhoods and more highly trained police to catch criminals.

If we had more police on patrol, I think the number of crimes would go down. Also, if police are walking or riding bikes, they might see more crimes about to happen than if they were in a car. People will also feel safer if they see more police around their neighborhood.

Once a week, I would also gather people to talk about interesting ways to prevent crimes from happening. For example, I would talk about getting an alarm system. I would discuss locking doors and windows when people are not home. I would also talk about timers for lights and using lights outside their houses.

If I were mayor, I would make sure that my police force had a lot of training in solving crimes. This would help them solve the crimes that happen. They could make sure they arrest the criminals and get people's stuff back to them when it's stolen.

There are a lot of things I would do if I were mayor. I would start with public safety problems. I would try my hardest to make College Park a safe place to live.